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**Republican Valley
EMS Conference
April 5, 2014**

Ninth Annual Republican Valley EMS Conference



**Saturday, April 5, 2014
Arapahoe High School
Arapahoe, Nebraska**

General Information

Conference Location

The Conference will be held at the Arapahoe High School, located one block north of the Hwy 283 / Hwy 6&34 junction.

Continuing Education

For attendance at each session, participants will receive Continuing Education stickers to affix to their Certificate of Training card. This card will be provided in your packet at the time of registration.

Name Badges & Meals

The name badge provided in your registration packet is required for admission to all scheduled classes and meals at the Conference. Lunch and snacks will be provided at the Conference.

Evaluations

Conference participants are requested to fill out the evaluation questionnaire included in the registration packet and return it to the registration desk before you leave.

Information about the Conference

For more information about the Conference, contact Joe Helms at (308) 962-4094 or Central Community College, Holdrege at (877) 222-0780.

Emergency Number

In case of emergency during the conference, call (308) 962-4094.

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The Republican Valley EMS Conference Planning Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for contributing to the success of the Conference:



Republican Valley EMS Conference Agenda & Session Schedule	
7:30 - 8:00	Registration
8:00 - 9:30	Break-Out Sessions <i>Triage Part 1</i> - Kristi Jochum <i>You Don't Say</i> - John Paulsen <i>Pediatric Trauma</i> - Doug Wulf & Joe Debban
9:30 - 9:45	Break
9:45 - 11:15	General Session <i>Packaging</i> - Kristie Jochum
11:15 - 12:45	General Session <i>Neurogenic Shock</i> - Dr. Joshua Anderson
12:45 - 1:30	Lunch (Lunch is provided)
1:30 - 3:00	Break-Out Sessions <i>Triage Part 2</i> - Kristi Jochum <i>Shock</i> - John Paulsen <i>Warning Signs</i> - Candance Klein
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:45	General Session <i>Working with AirCare</i> - Doug Wulf & Joe Debban

Speakers & Session Descriptions

Dr. Joshua R. Anderson, MD
Dr. Anderson is a neurological surgeon at Saint Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. He is originally from Laurel, Nebraska, and has a medical degree from and completed residency at the University of Kansas.

Neurogenic Shock & Trauma
Dr. Anderson will discuss the causes, signs, symptoms, and treatment of neurogenic shock and provide guidance for dealing with these patients in the field.

Kristi Jochum
Kristi has been an EMT for 24 years and an EMS instructor for 14 years. She has served on the Cambridge, Sargent, Valley County, and Elm Creek rescue departments and currently serves on Sutherland Fire and Rescue.

Triage: Are You Prepared?
In this two-part class, Kristie will review the triage bags each service has received and discuss the correct way to triage a mass disaster. In the second session, participants will work with “victims” of a disaster and place them in the correct categories. A general discussion of the exercise will conclude the class. **Participants interested in this training should attend both break-out sessions.**

All Packaged Up and No Place To Go
During this session, Kristi will review assessment and discuss the proper packaging of patients. She will also discuss how to do this in some unique situations. Come prepared to discuss, share ideas, and see examples of real-world packaging scenarios.

Doug Wulf, RN, BSN, CCRN, CFRN, EMT
Doug is the Chief Flight Nurse/Clinical Manager for Good Samaritan AirCare in Kearney. He has over 25 years of experience in EMS and 20 years in flight nursing. He has experience in critical care and emergency care nursing and is a certified instructor in several advanced life support and trauma care courses.

Joe Debban, RN, CEN
Joe is a flight nurse with Good Samaritan AirCare and also serves as Good Samaritan Hospital's Outreach Trauma Coordinator. Joe has over six years of experience in flight nursing and several years of emergency care experience prior to that. He is a lead instructor for several advanced life support and trauma courses and also serves as Regional Faculty for the American Heart Association in ACLS and PALS.

Pediatric Trauma: Big Problems from Little Bodies
When asked about their most difficult response, many emergency medical providers will recount a situation involving a child. There is no better way to treat a pediatric patient than through competency and training. This presentation will provide the participant with a clear, concise method for examining and treating the injured child. We will also discuss some of the specific injuries we see in our region.

Working Safely with AirCare: Helicopter EMS Scene Safety
Requesting an EMS helicopter to your scene can seem like a complex task in an already difficult situation. This presentation is designed to help the participant simplify the procedures and better understand the times when ALS tiering and Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) should be considered. We will discuss certain criteria for HEMS activation as well as the proper procedures for establishing a safe and efficient landing zone for HEMS at your scene. AirCare will make an appearance at the end of the session if they're not on a patient mission and weather permits.

John Paulsen, EMT-P, MSED
John has served as an EMT-P for Eastern Ambulance, Rural Metro Ambulance, Blue Hill Rural Ambulance, Phelps Memorial Hospital, and Arapahoe Rescue. He has a master's degree in biology and educational administration, a bachelor's degree in biology and health, and a minor in emergency medicine.

You Don't Say
Some of the things you hear in EMS can be prophetic and pathetic at the same time. John will discuss how you can use these clues to uncover what's really going on with your patient and how they can help you provide the care the situation warrants.

Shock: The #1 Enemy of EMS
The onset of shock can dramatically change and complicate how you treat and transport your patient. In this session, John will talk about the types, causes, and effects of shock and how to treat it effectively.

Candance Klein, LIMHP, LADC, MSED
Candi has worked with high risk youth and families since 2001. She currently works at Richard Young Hospital doing crisis risk assessments for suicidal ideation, homicidal ideation, and psychosis. She also does the alcohol/drug evaluations for Richard Young and Good Samaritan Hospitals. Candi also has a private practice counseling agency working with mental health and substance abuse.

Warning Signs of Potential Illicit and Prescription Drug Use
Candi will discuss illicit and prescription drugs, the psychological ramifications, and the physical complications, including warning signs of trauma, suicidal ideation, and psychological shock. She will present facts about multiple drugs, physical warning signs, emotional dysregulation identifiers, psychological/mental health definitions, and complications of each. Candi will give you tips to ensure you take care of the patient without further harm physically or psychologically, as well as tips for of taking care of yourself to ensure you deliver the very best care to your patients.

Republican Valley EMS Conference Registration Form

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For planning purposes, please indicate which break-out sessions you plan to attend at the Conference:

Session 1:

☐ Triage Part 1

☐ You Don't Say

☐ Pediatric Trauma

Session 2:

☐ Triage Part 2

☐ Shock

☐ Warning Signs

Registration Fee:

\$40.00 (postmarked on or before Friday, March 28)

\$50.00 (postmarked after Friday, March 28 or for walk-ins)

Refund Policy:

Due to fixed costs of running the Conference, no refunds will be granted after Friday, March 28.

Please make checks payable to:

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